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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 10, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/563,033

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Sir

This responds to the November 10, 2010 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. The time for responding to the November 10, 2010 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or February 10, 2011. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to May 10, 2011. This Response is therefore timely.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in Section I (Amendments to the Claims) hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the November 10, 2010 Office Action are set out in Section II (Remarks) hereof.